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H. R. 1376

To provide an educational experience in the United States to children from areas affected by civil strife in Ireland.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1993

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROJECTS FOR IRISH CHILDREN.**

4 (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to pro-
5 vide grants to local educational agencies to provide an op-
6 portunity to live and learn in the United States to Irish
7 children.

8 (b) EDUCATION.—Such opportunity should include
9 attendance at schools in the United States and affiliation

1 with children of diverse religious, ethnic, cultural, and so-
2 cial backgrounds in a peaceful atmosphere.

3 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY.**

4 To be eligible to receive funds under this Act, a local
5 educational agency shall submit to the Secretary and ap-
6 plication which includes a plan which contains—

7 (1) assurances that such funds will be used in
8 accordance with section 3;

9 (2) assurances that not less than one-half the
10 cost of such projects will be provided by private do-
11 nations; and

12 (3) such other information as the Secretary
13 may by regulation require.

14 **SEC. 3. USES OF FUNDS.**

15 Funds made available under this Act may be used
16 only—

17 (1) to pay a portion of the cost of transporting
18 Irish children ages 10 through 18 to the United
19 States and back to Ireland;

20 (2) to pay a portion of the cost of such chil-
21 dren's education in schools of a participating local
22 educational agency; and

23 (3) to pay a portion of the books, supplies,
24 clothing, and other living expenses of such children
25 while participating in the project.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

2 For purposes of this Act, the term “Irish children”
3 means children (ages 10 through 18) born and residing
4 in areas of Ireland which have been torn by civil strife
5 and violence.

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